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Polchief delivered reftel demarche on the upcoming meeting of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs to Oussama Khacchab, Americas Desk Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who promised to pass the demarche points to relevant officials at the Ministry of Health and in Lebanon's UN delegations. It is worth noting that both the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Health resigned last November, have not been replaced, and that both ordinary business and policymaking at both ministries have been compromised by Lebanon's ongoing political crisis.
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